

## Message Text

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TO: GARY L. STETZEL

HUNT FOODS

1645 WEST VALENCIA DRIVE

FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA 92634

PHONE: 714-871-2100

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBSR, SA

SUBJ: REPLY TO INQUIRY FROM U.S. FIRM

1. REF YOUR RECENT CABLE, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM SAUDI MINISTRY OF COMMERCE THAT EXPIRATION DATE IS ONLY REQUIRE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS AND THE THIS INFORMATION MUST BE IN ARABIC. SAUDI OFFICIAL HOWEVER ENCOURAGE THIS AND ANY OTHER DATA ON OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS IF THE INFORMATION IS BENEFICIAL TO COSUMERS. SAUDI LAW ON FOODSTUFFS, AVAILABLE FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IS BASED LARGELY ON FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAM (CODEX ALIMENTAIRE COMMISSION) AND U.S. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS. LATTER REGULATIONS AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, ENCOURAGE INCLUSION OF EXPIRY DATA ON FOOD PRODUCTS.

2. IN FUTURE PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS TO SPEED REPLY.

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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA.

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